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Applicant : Hans-Jürgen Hacke

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Sir :

Responsive to the Office Action dated January 16, 2003, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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